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Title: DIGITAL RETURN PATH FOR HYBRID FIBER/COAX NETWORK		

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sirs:

Technology Center 2600

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002, Applicant's Representatives respectfully request an extension of one-month to respond to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline from October 2, 2002 to November 2, 2002. Because November 2, 2002 fell on a Saturday, this extension is carried over to the next effective business day, November 4, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the necessary extension fee. Please charge any further payments deemed necessary or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 502432.

Please direct any inquiry concerning this matter to the below-signed attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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